



**WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
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State of Washington

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Name of Proposal: SOUTH RIGGS ROAD ABANDONMENT

Description of Proposal: The proponent plans to abandon 4,775 feet of the south riggs Canyon road system. This abandonment includes the Hanson Road and a portion of the wheeler Canyon Road. The proposal is to abandon these roads thereby eliminating or minimizing sediment delivery and environmental damage into Manastash Creek.

Proponent:

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Ellensburg, Washington 98926
Contact Person: Cindi Confer

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: L. T. Murray Wildlife Area, Approximately Ten Miles Southwest of Ellensburg, Washington, Kittitas County; West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 17 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **September 30, 2002**

Responsible Official: Cynthia R. Pratt

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e-mail: prattrcp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: September 16, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** _____

